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Title: Need to release the second instalment of funds for water projects under Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission for Pune city in Maharashtra.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (PUNE): The Central Government has recently approved two water projects for the Pune City amounting to Rs. 498 crores under JNNURM. Once implemented, the projects will help in improving water supply in the eastern part of the city, including Vadgaonsheri, Kalas, Dhanori, Kondhwa, Katraj and Dhayari area in Pune. One project is for bringing 200 MLD of water from Bhama Ashkhed Dam to Pune and another for establishing water treatment plant at Wadgaon Budruk. Under the JNNURM, the Centre will bear 50 percent of total cost of these projects. This is a major achievement for Pune as it will help in overcoming the water problems of the Pune City.

I request the Ministry of Urban Development to accelerate the process of releasing the second instalment of the sanctioned cost of these projects.